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GOVERNMENT PROMOTES HOG BRISTLE EXPORTS

7. These regulations shall take effect as of the date of publication,  
4 April 1950. Revisions shall be made and published as required.

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CSCMPC ISSUES DETAILED REGULATIONS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 12 Apr 50

The Central and South China Military and Political Council (CSCMPC) issued the following regulations on 12 April 1950:

A. General

1. These detailed regulations are based on Article 6 of the CSCMPC order on unified bristles export policy.

2. The unified export-marketing business in bristles in the Central and South China District shall be carried on by the Domestic Animal Products Corporation in accordance with these regulations, unless other provisional regulations are issued.

3. The territory of the nationally operated Domestic Animal Products Corporation for unified bristles export-marketing shall be the provinces of Honan, Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangtung, and Kwangsi and the municipalities of Wu-Han and Canton.

B. Purchase

4. In accordance with the second regulation of the provisional regulations for the unified export-marketing of bristles in Central and South China, all bristles merchants and processors may ask the representatives of the Domestic Animal Products Corporation to set standards and offer prices for their goods.

5. Semiprocessed hair bristles will also be purchased.

6. All bristles stocks now in Central and South China which originated outside the area, and any stocks entering the area from other areas, may be offered to the corporation representatives. They shall be appraised according to the standards employed by the corporation in the area of origin.

7. All private operators in bristles should register their present stocks with the corporation for appraisal and purchase. All stocks received in the future should be stored with the corporation for appraisal and purchase at the time of export.

C. Appraisal of Prices

8. The corporation shall post bristles prices in accordance with Regulation 3 of the provisional regulations of the CSCMPC.

9. White bristles will be priced at 90 percent of the price of dark or mixed-color bristles; 60 percent mixed-color bristles and wild bristles will be priced the same as black and dark mixed-color bristles.

10. Bristles below standard or above standard may be purchased in whole lots at prices to be determined by circumstances.

11. Fully packaged bristles in whole lots will be bought from reputable companies with old registered trademarks, and the expense of packaging will be paid for.

12. Prices for goods from areas outside Central and South China will be the posted price in the area of origin plus shipping charges.

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**D. Contract Representatives**

13. The corporation will entertain applications for appointment as contract export representatives from export-import firms dealing mainly in bristles. The firms must meet the following conditions, including an appraisal of their business situations during the last 3 years.

a. Firms having an annual bristles-export business of more than 300 customs piculs or more.

b. Firms having an annual export business in bristles to the value of more than 100,000 US dollars.

c. Firms which can present evidence of an internationally recognized and trusted trademark.

d. Firms which can present evidence of successful business experience in Europe and other countries.

14. Firms which, upon investigation by the corporation, shall prove to have the necessary qualifications shall furnish an acceptable shop guarantee and enter into contract with the corporation, after which they shall apply to the Trade Department of the CSCMPC for registration as bristles exporters.

15. Contract representatives of the corporation whose business reputations decline may have their contracts canceled.

16. Contract representatives desiring to terminate their relationship with the corporation may apply for cancellation of contract.

17. When the contract of a representative of the corporation is canceled for any of the reasons listed under Regulations 15 and 16, the corporation shall ask the Trade Department of the CSCMPC to revoke the representative's registration as a bristles exporter. In case of disputed matters, the representative and his guarantor shall assume full responsibility.

18. When the corporation has a shipment ready for export, the contract representative shall have prior right to handle it.

19. Contract representatives, in carrying out their responsibilities, shall observe the following rules.

a. In quoting tentative prices abroad, the representative should have the acquiescence of the corporation.

b. The representative should have a separate contract with the corporation for each shipment of bristles.

c. The contract representative in making deals should use the name of the corporation. If he wishes to use his own name, he should have the concurrence of the corporation and provide proper collateral.

d. The contract representative may draw expense money advances up to 20 percent of the value of each lot of bristles, to be repaid at the time of settling his foreign exchange transaction.

e. Loading expenses, insurance, and other fees shall be advanced by the contract representative and recovered from the corporation upon presentation of vouchers at times of settlement. Foreign telegrams, however, shall be the contractor's own expense.

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f. In marketing abroad, the trademark of the corporation shall be used except in special cases where the corporation may deem it advisable to use the original processor's trademark.

20. The contract representative shall keep the corporation apprised at all times of changes in the foreign bristles market.

21. These regulations may be revised as required.

22. These regulations shall be effective from date of authorization.

TRADE BUREAU REVISES FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 12 Apr 50

To stabilize foreign export prices, the Foreign Trade Control Bureau of South China has revised the rates for foreign exchange transactions on various types of exports. The following minimum prices are cited:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price per Market Picul in Hong Kong Dollars</u>
Fennel	1,100
Rape-seed oil	235
"Wu-Pei-Tzu"	165
Live hogs	320
Duck feathers	655
Turpentine	70
Cinnamon bark	87-90
Yuan-chiang white hemp	320

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